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Dear Dr. Seligman:

I want to thank you and your office for your extensive efforts to provide the RMI Government with documents and information pertaining to the U.S. Nuclear Weapons Testing Program conducted in the Marshall Islands. Mr. Thomas Bell and Mr. Neil Barss have been particularly helpful to this regard.

I am writing to you today to request information pertaining to workers who have lived and worked on Bikini, Enewetak, and Rongelap from 1946 to the present. Mr. John Milne, Spokesmen for the Marshall Islands Radiation Victims Association, is gathering information pertaining to the exposure of workers from the Marshall Islands and other nations.

If possible, I would appreciate it if your office could work with the Embassy to identify the most pertinent information regarding workers' exposure which I can pass on to Mr. Milne.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

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